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Title: Low Complexity and Low Power FEC Supporting High Speed Parallel Decoding of Syndrome-Based FEC Codes

PETITION FOR EXTENSION
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